

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3 as follows:

--This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/757,687 that was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 11, 2001, and issued as United States Patent No. 6,699,701 on March 2, 2004. This application ~~and~~ claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/175,416 filed January 11, 2000, entitled "Method and Device for Sanitation Using a Bacteriophage," and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/205,240 filed May 19, 2000, entitled "Method and Device for Sanitation Using a Bacteriophage." The entire disclosures of these applications are incorporated herein, by reference, in their entireties.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 34, line 29 to page 35, line 3 as follows:

--A bacteriocin may also be applied to the produce. In one embodiment, ~~bacteriocin~~ bacteriocin nisin, which is sold under the name ~~Nisaplin®~~ NISAPLIN®, and available from Aplin & Berrett ~~Ltd Ltd.~~, Clarks Mill, Stallard Street, Trowbridge, Wilts BA14 8HH, UK, may be used. Nisin is produced by ~~Lactococcus~~ Lactococcus strains, and has been used to control bacterial spoilage in both heat-processed and low-pH foods. Nisin is active against ~~Listeria monocytogenes~~, Listeria monocytogenes, especially at low pH, which complements the phage application.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 37, line 20 to page 37, line 24 as follows:

--Phage may be applied to various rooms of a house, including the kitchen, bedrooms, bathrooms, garage, basement, etc. In this embodiment, the phage may be used in the same manner as conventional cleaners (e.g., ~~Lysol®~~ LYSOL® cleaner, ~~409®~~ FORMULA 409® cleaner, etc.).--

Please replace the paragraph on page 45, line 1 to page 45 line 3 as follows:

--Power rollers may also be used. For example, the ~~Wagner®~~ WAGNER® Power Roller available from Wagner ~~Spraytech~~ Spray Tech Corporation, Minneapolis, MN may be used. Other power rollers are also within the contemplation of the present invention.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 56, line 15 as follows:

--Statistical analyses. The numbers of CFU/wound on apple slices where analyzed as a three-factor general linear model using PROC MIXED (SAS/STAT® ~~Software~~ SOFTWARE): Changes and

Enhancements through Release 6.12, pp. 1167. Cary, NC. 1997 ("SAS Institute")) with treatment, temperature and time as the factors. The assumptions of the general linear model were tested. To correct variance heterogeneity, the values were logio transformed, (log x) and treatments were grouped into similar variance groups for the analysis. The means were compared using pair-wise comparisons with Sidak adjusted p-values so that the experiment-wise error for the comparison category was 0.05.--